

Environmental Hazards Services, L.L.C.

7469 Whitepine Rd

#### Non-Viable Spore Trap Analysis Report

**Report Number:** 23-10-01478

I	Richmond, VA 23237		
Telephone: 800.347.4010		Received Date:	10/10/2023
	•	Analyzed Date:	10/13/2023
Client:	HT of Beaumont	Reported Date:	10/13/2023
	6550 Concord Road		10/10/2020
	Beaumont, TX 77708		

Project/Test Address: 6900 Hansen Blvd.; Groves, TX 77619

#### **Client Number:**

107018

# Laboratory Results

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Analyst:

Kitana Usher

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#### Sample Narratives:

(Sample 002) M08: Due to the high number of Penicillium/Aspergillus spores, a partial trace was analyzed for these spores. The analytical sensitivity for these spores on this sample is 53 spores/m3.

Method: Non-Culturable Spore Trap Examination

Reviewed By Authorized Signatory:

Kitano John

Kitana Usher Microbiology Lab Analyst

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## Air Report Summary

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Sample Number	Location	Sample Type	Unusual Mold Condition(s) Exist
23-10-01478-002	INTERIOR	Mold Air	Yes

Unusual Mold Condition(s) Explanation

Yes One or more of the samples in the table above indicate the presence of elevated indoor mold spores or colonies for these specific locations only. Professional advice will be necessary to determine the appropriate actions to take to correct the conditions indicated. The information in your report and this summary may be used by an Industrial Hygienist or an Indoor Air Quality professional to assist in the determination of necessary actions.

The recommendations found in this summary are based on accepted industry standards develop by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH), the EPA, and the New York City Department of Health.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Reference material includes the ACGIH publication : "Bioaerosols: Assessment and Control", the EPA publication: "Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings", and the New York Department of Health publication: "Guidelines on Assessment and Remediation of Fungi in Indoor Environments"

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# Mold Spore Descriptions



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Section 2: The following fungal descriptions are pertinent to the indoor samples collected. General characterization of mold is made with respect to their most common impact to human health. Many genera of molds have species with varying characteristics.

Spore Name	Description
Cladosporium spores	Reported to be allergenic. Most commonly identified spore in outdoor samples. Highly seasonal. Indoor species may differ from outdoor species. Typically found inside supply ducts.
Penicillium/Aspergillus group spores	Reported to be allergenic. Many species have been documented to produce mycotoxins, which may be associated with pulmonary disease in humans and other animals. Research studies have implicated several of these toxins as carcinogens in laboratory animals following inhalation. A wide number of organisms have been grouped into these two genera. Extremely difficult to identify down to species level. Typically identified in soil, cellulose, food, paint, compost piles, carpeting, wallpaper and in the fiberglass insulation used in interior ductwork.
Alternaria spores	Reported to be allergenic. Commonly found growing in carpets and on indoor textiles. This fungi has been indicated as a potential cause of hypersensitivity pneumonitis. Rare species known to produce tenuazonic acid and other toxic metabolites that may cause disease in humans.
Drechslera/Bipolaris group spores	Toxigenic. Also recognized as an allergen. Under certain conditions, this fungi has been documented to produce the mycotoxin, sterigmatocystin. Studies have indicated that this toxin may cause damage to the liver and kidneys in laboratory animals.
Pyricularia spores	No information regarding the health effects of this genus is available at this time. All mold should be treated as potential allergens.
Curvularia spores	Reported to be allergenic. No additional health data for this genus is available at this time.
Epicoccum spores	Reported to be allergenic. Commonly found on plants, textiles and products made of paper.
Pestalotia spores	No information regarding the health effects of this genus is available at this time. All mold should be treated as potential allergens.
Cercospora spores	No information regarding the health effects of this genus is available at this time. All molds should be treated as potential allergens.
Nigrospora spores	Reported to be allergenic. No additional health data for this genus is available at this time.
Fusarium spores	Toxigenic. Also recognized as an allergen. Certain species of Fusarium may produce the mycotoxin, trichothecene, under appropriate conditions, which has been documented to cause problems associated with the circulatory, alimentary, skin and nervous systems. Absorption of trichothecene into the tissues of the human lung may cause a condition known as pneumomycosis. Symptoms may appear following exposure from either inhalation or ingestion. Rarely connected to infections of the eye, skin and nails.
smuts, Periconia, myxomycetes	Reported to be allergenic. This class of fungal spores is most often related to agriculture and plant disease and is rarely found indoors.

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#### Non-Viable Surface/Bulk Analysis Report

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Те	lephone: 800.347.4010	Received Date:	10/10/2023
Client:	HT of Beaumont 6550 Concord Road Beaumont, TX 77708	Analyzed Date: Reported Date:	10/13/2023 10/13/2023

Project/Test Address: 6900 Hansen Blvd.; Groves, TX 77619

ient Number: 17018	Labor	<u>Fax Number:</u> 409-838-5464		
Lab # :	23-10-01478-003	Collection Location:	UTILITY ROOM DOOR	
Client Sample ID :	Swab 3	Date Analyzed:	10/13/2023	
Date Collected :	10/6/2023	Analyst:	Felicia Butler	
Moderate	Rhizopus -like Spores			
Moderate to Numerous	Penicillium/Aspergillus group spo	pres and hyphal elements		
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Few	protozoans*			
Occasional	Cladosporium spores			
Note:				
Lab # :	23-10-01478-004	Collection Location:	IN BATH TRAP	
Client Sample ID :	Swab 4	Date Analyzed:	10/13/2023	
Date Collected :	10/6/2023	Analyst:	Felicia Butler	
Moderate to Numerous	yeast cells* and pseudohyphae			
Moderate	Penicillium/Aspergillus group spo	pres and hyphal elements		
Occasional	Aspergillus conidiophores and hy	phal elements		
Note:				
Quantification Key:	Numerous:Several spores seenModerate:At least 1 spore seenFew:Over 5 spores seen perOccasional:1-5 spores seen per a	in 5 fields er cover slip, but less than 1 spore seen	in 5 fields	

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Method: Direct Microscopic Exam

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23-10-01478-004	IN BATH TRAP	Mold Swab	Yes

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ascospores	Reported to be allergenic. Plant pathogens that are ubiquitous in nature, their spores are typically discharged during times of rain or elevated humidity. Most commonly found in outdoor samples.					
protozoans*	Not a fungal organism, but may indicate excessive moisture and possible geographical influence.					
Aspergillus conidiophores	Reported to be allergenic. Indicative of active fungal growth and/or colonization. Health effects are specific to the species.					
Rhizopus spores	Reported to be allergenic. May cause mucorosis in individuals with immune compromised systems.					
yeast cells* and pseudohyphae	Reported to be allergenic. Various yeasts are identified in air samples and the degree to which they may be considered allergenic is dependent on the species of yeast.					

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